** PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING **

Proposed UNIVERSITY BLVD. / RIO BRAVO BLVD. – NM 500 EXTENSION Bernalillo County Public Works in cooperation with the

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), & City of Albuquerque

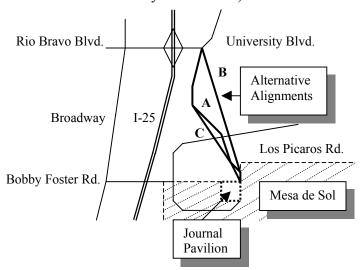
Project No. TPU-ST-7601(14), CN 7579

DATE: Thursday, JUNE 10, 2004

TIME:6:00–8:00 pm - Open House with Presentation at 6:30 pm

PLACE: Thomas Bell Community Center – 3001 University SE, Albuquerque

(6 blocks south of the Gibson / University intersection)



The purpose of the Public Information meeting is to present information on the alignment analysis for the proposed project and gather information and comments from the public. Project summaries and graphics on the roadway alignment alternatives will be available for viewing.

Bernalillo County intends to evaluate project alternatives to extend University Boulevard from its existing terminus at Rio Bravo Boulevard to Mesa del Sol. This project would provide access to existing development such as the airport cargo access road (proposed), Kirtland Air Force Base south gate, Montessa Park, Albuquerque Open Space Division offices, Bernalillo County's Mesa del Sol Regional Recreation Complex and Journal Pavilion, and anticipated growth in the vicinity. Related actions under consideration include a new intersection at University and Rio Bravo Boulevards, channel improvements and a crossing structure at Tijeras Arroyo, and a bridge over the Kirtland Air Force Base railroad spur. Environmental documentation will be prepared to comply with federal and state requirements. At the meeting, the public can provide comments and recommendations on the proposed project and environmental issues. The meeting will also provide an opportunity to comment on bicycle, pedestrian, and equestrian issues as well as cultural resources.

Request for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-related accommodations for this open house should be directed to Eric Johnson, Marron and Associates, Inc., at (505) 898-8848. Written comments will be accepted at the meeting, or they may be mailed faxed, or sent by e-mail to Eric Johnson, Marron and Associates, 7511 4th Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, fax (505) 897-7847, or e-mail: eric@marroninc.com.